THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is not considered necesary or desirable to do so.

Production of Environmental-friendly Detergents

@@532. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Additives Limited are to produce detergents as reported in the Economic Times dated 29.11.1990; and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it would be ensured that the new products have environmental adaptability unlike some of the detergent products now in the market?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Indian Additives Ltd. propose to manufacture additive packages used for the production of lubricating oils. They will also manufacture some intermediate components which will include sulfonate and phenate detergents. These are different than the detergents used in the soap industry.

The products proposed to be manufactured by IAL will meet all environmental requirements.

Basic Drug Unit of IDPL in Orissa

533. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of drug units which have been set up by the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited in the country;

(b) whether there has been a proposal pending before the Central Government to set up a basic drug unit in Orissa;

(c) if so, whether the work is proposed to be entrusted to IDPL; and

(d) if not, which other public sector drug unit is proposed to be entrusted with the work to set up a basic drugs unit in Orissa?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PRAKASH): (a) The Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. has the following units:

1. Rishikesh Unit—Antibiotics & Formulation unit.
2. Hyderabad unit—Synthetic Drugs & Formulation unit.
3. Madras unit—Surgical Instruments & Formulation unit.
4. Muzaffarpur unit—Drugs Intermediates and Vitamins.
5. Gurgaon unit—Formulation unit.

IDPL has also set up the following joint sector formulation units in collaboration with the State Industrial Development Corporations:

(1) Uttar Pradesh Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Lucknow (UPDPL).

(2) Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd., Bhubaneswar (ODCL).

(3) Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Jaipur (RDPL).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Consumption of Electricity in Himachal Pradesh

534. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita rate of consumption of electricity in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 283 Transferred from 26th February, 1991.